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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—From the answers to sub-divisions 4 to 14, am I to understand that the Government is not aware of Mr. C. P. Govinda Menon or the criminal case?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—Government is not aware. We cannot divine from the questions what was in the mind of the Hon'ble Member.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Whether there are many cases of this sort in the Department to mislead the identity?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—It is not a case of mistake. The question must be clear before a definite answer might be given.

Construction of a road from the Pudukkad Railway Station to the Nammanikkara Village.

177. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of petitions they have received from the people of [illegible] in Nammanikkara village for the construction of a road from the Pudukkad Railway Station to their village;

(b) whether the Government gave *yadast* to the petitioners that the work will be taken up next year; if so, when was the last reply given and what action have they taken regarding the same?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Three petitions.

(b) The last reply was on 16th November 1925. Action is being taken to see if the lands required for the road can be had free. The enquiry is not complete.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The latter portion of (b) is not answered.

President.—That is a question which requires a definite reply.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—A reply was given to that effect.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—To which of the petitions was that reply given?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—They are all treated together, as the subject matter of all the petitions are one and the same.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—To which of the petitions was this reply given?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—All these three petitions refer to the same subject, and so one order was passed for all the three together.

President.—All the petitions were considered together, and therefore one *yadast* was found sufficient.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was the *yadast* issued only after the petitions were received?

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President.—The *yadast* was given only after the consideration of the last petition?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes.

Chullikkal Cemetery and Cremation grounds.

178. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) the year in which the site for the cemetery and the cremation grounds were selected at Chullikkal in Mattancheri;

(b) the officer or officers who selected the site with names of the personnel of the officers concerned;

(c) the year in which the lands were acquired and the cost of the acquisition;

(d) the year in which the cremation grounds were opened for use in the town and the name of the then President of the Mattancheri Municipal Council;

(e) the date (if available) of the first petition regarding the inconvenience felt by the Chullikkal Church authorities;

(i) to the Municipal Council of Mattancheri;

(ii) to the Diwan of Cochin;

(f) name of the President of the Town Council who first received such a petition;

(g) the orders passed upon such petition, the purport of the order may be stated if a copy cannot be placed on the table;

(h) a copy of the latest order in the matter shifting the cremation ground before Makaram 1102 passed by the Diwan of Cochin and by the Municipal Council;

(i) will the Diwan be pleased to inform, if there is any proposal at present to acquire another site for locating the cremation grounds for use in the Town of Mattancheri; and if so, whether the site chosen or proposed is within or without Town limits;

(j) the distance of the site from the Manthara road;

(k) the extent of the area of the land required for the cremation ground;

(l) the probable or estimated cost of reclamation necessary to make the site suitable for the cremation;

(m) the probable or estimated cost of construction of roads to the proposed cremation grounds;

(n) the cost of the tank that may have to be dug for the use of the people using the cremation grounds;

(o) the number of huts or dwellings with the number of people occupying them within a radius of one acre with the proposed cremation grounds as the centre;

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